

# ENGINEER CHALKLEY KILLED IN C. & O. WRECK

Veteran First Applies Brakes  
With Hope of Saving Others  
on Train.

## DIED AT POST LIKE SOLDIER

Two Passengers, Postal Clerk and  
Fireman Slightly Hurt, Latter's  
Skin Being Peeled by Steam.

While pulling Chesapeake and Ohio train No. 15 into Richmond at the end of fifty miles an hour, Engineer John R. Chalkley, veteran in the service, was instantly killed yesterday, the fireman, a postal clerk and two passengers being less seriously hurt. They are:

Fireman J. F. Walker, back sprained and neck contused.  
Postal Clerk C. B. Bailey, shoulder and leg bruised, serious, was seriously injured; sent to Virginia Hospital.  
H. W. Miller, deputy United States marshal, of Norfolk, neck and head bruised not seriously.

Engineer Chalkley was mangled almost beyond recognition. Fireman Walker is suffering intensely with a sprained back, with the skin peeled off his neck by escaping steam. Postal Clerk Bailey's injuries were confined to his shoulder and neck. Little, contract agent for Lord Taylor, New York, seems to have been badly hurt, possibly internally. He was removed to the Memorial Hospital. Deputy Marshal Miller, now in the Virginia Hospital, was injured about the neck and head, but not seriously.

### Brought Injured to City.

The accident occurred at 11:50 o'clock, the train, which was here fifteen minutes later, coming into the Main Street Station at 3:35 in the afternoon. The body of Engineer Chalkley was aboard, along with the injured in charge of physicians.

At the scene of the wreck, a few hundred yards west of Lanexa, a station thirty-five miles from the engine No. 94 lies at the foot of the embankment practically a scrap heap. Two cars are in the ties, and the track is torn up for yards. As far as could be seen, the engine was the only apparent cause of the accident, showing a heavy dent in one of the rails, showing the point where the engine jumped. Shortly before 12 o'clock the news of the accident was received here, and a relief train, with doctors and laborers, left immediately.

The train is one of the fastest and best equipped on the Chesapeake and Ohio, making only one stop between Richmond and Newport News.

Almost the entire distance the train makes about sixty miles an hour, though at the time of the wreck it is said to have been running at fifty miles an hour on account of a curve which was passed before the engine was hurled over the embankment.

### Fireman Swam to Safety.

According to a man who was on one of the derailed cars, a heavy car was hit, and instantly the car with a huge fire had come to a standstill. The engine was fifty feet below, turned completely over, with Engineer Chalkley buried beneath it. Walker, the fireman, with a sprained back, and suffering agony from the scald on his neck, was slowly emerging from the creek near the track, where he had been thrown. The water was deep, and in spite of his condition he had to swim several strokes before he could reach the bank. His first words when reached were: "For God's sake take off my coat; I'm burning up."

The first work of course, was to ascertain the number of persons hurt. Then came the effort to pull Chalkley from beneath his dismantled engine. Only a glance was needed to show that there was not the slightest chance of a man staying under the pile of steel and living. With the wheels turned up in the air the entire weight was upon the smashed superstructure. Apparently Engineer Chalkley had not moved his position, and before he could be disengaged, his body was literally smashed into the ground, along with the woodwork of the cab.

The body had to be dug from the debris. Examination of fragments of personal effects had been cut off and the emergency brakes applied before the fatal plunge was taken.

To the last Chalkley had been true to the trust placed in his hands, and the fatal crash, which probably ended the accident from being one of the worst in the history of the road.

### Shocked by Brave Man's Death.

Throughout the city the news of the disaster spread rapidly. Engineer Chalkley was not only known to every railroad man who runs out of Richmond, but was perhaps the most widely known engineer, to people in all walks of life. In the State, Long before the train, hearing his body pulled in a crowd gathered outside the gates at the station, and his name was on every tongue. When at last the cars arrived and the body was being lowered, the death of the engineer, and the railroad men who had often before seen such things stood in little groups around the platform and shed tears as though he had been a member of their families.

The injured men received quick attention by the ambulance corps and the railway physicians.

Mr. Chalkley was a member of Henrico Union Lodge No. 139, A. F. and M., the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Division No. 26, Damon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Church Tent, of the Maccabees. He will be buried with a joint service by these lodges Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from his residence, No. 2305 East Broad Street.

He leaves his wife and one son, J. Roland Chalkley, nineteen years of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence.

### Has Bad-Beater Sent to Jail.

Mary Corbin, charged with cutting and beating her husband, William Corbin, appeared in the Police Court yesterday for sixty days, as the One John has no money on "chubbin' leathers" and had her \$20. Mary couldn't pay it and went to jail in default.

### Sent to Grand Jury for Forgery.

J. C. Birey (white), charged with forging the name of Everett Perkinson, manager of the A. B. C. Bakery, to a check for \$5, which was cashed at the Bank of Richmond, appeared before Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning and was sent on to the October term of the grand jury.

### Sent Up for Beating Girl.

Miss Lee Crimes, charged with assaulting Miss Corbin, appeared in Court yesterday night, was fined \$5 and cost and put under bond for good behavior. In the Police Court yesterday she was unable to shake down the fine, and will spend the rest of the month in jail.

### Rankin Case Dismissed.

The suit of Beverly T. Rankin against J. J. Rankin for \$100,000, was dismissed by consent in the Law and Equity Court yesterday morning.

## MARINE REFUSED CHANGE TO ESCAPE

Caught in Wreck Near Lanexa,  
but Stuck by Marshal, Who  
Had Him.



J. R. CHALKLEY

On the train that was wrecked near Lanexa yesterday morning was Arthur Jenkins, the United States marshal, who is charged with having mailed a scurrilous letter to President Roosevelt, in charge of Deputy United States Marshal H. W. Miller, of Norfolk. When the crash came Mr. Miller was thrown heavily and painfully hurt, but his prisoner did not receive a scratch. In spite of the fact that his custodian was for the time incapacitated, and that the confusion which attended the accident offered an excellent opportunity for escape, Jenkins never left Mr. Miller's side until he was placed in the city jail.

Deputy Marshal John Murphy, of this city, had received a message stating that Mr. Miller had been hurt, and was at the train to meet him and take his prisoner, so that he could go at once to the hospital. Mr. Miller was able, however, to walk when the train arrived, and, missing Mr. Murphy at the station, took Jenkins in a carriage and drove to the jail, going from there to the Virginia Hospital.

Jenkins will have a hearing before District Judge Edmund Waddell, Jr., to-morrow morning. It is probable that an order will be issued by Judge Waddell sending him to Connecticut for trial. In fact, he was to have been sent there two weeks ago, but the judge refused to issue the necessary papers until he had appeared in the United States court here. It is said that the government will withdraw the case before it comes to trial in Connecticut.

### MADE QUICK CATCH

Negroes Who Entered Doctor's Office Trained  
Down in Act of Defiance.

Sam Wiggins, a Corbin Overton, two colored men, entered the office of Dr. R. D. Buchanan, of No. 501 East Grace Street, at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They entered through a side door where there was no one in the office. The loss was immediately reported to police headquarters and Detective Sergeant Bailey, who was detailed on the case, made a record-breaking chase and capture. He did not receive information of the theft until 3 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock he had the two men in the Second Street station. The Corbin Overton, another man to whom they had been turned over. They were caught in Jackson Ward.

### ALL WENT TO JAIL

Liquor Dealers and Friends Go Up, Latter  
of the street, charged with a pious blow upon an aggregation of negro men and women who were simply trying to do a good deed.

Hard luck fell yesterday with a pious blow upon an aggregation of negro men and women who were simply trying to do a good deed. A crowd of about fifty men and women, were in the tolls of "Squire Lewis's" court for the alleged sale of whiskey in Henrico without a license. The case was reported to clear the prisoners seven witnesses, six for the Commonwealth and one for the defendant, were sent to jail for ninety days. While Craft and his wife were given a fine of \$50 each and a bond in the amount of \$500 for twelve months. Defendants and witnesses were released into the county jail together.

### MRS. ARTHUR GLASGOW RETURNS FROM LONDON

Mrs. Arthur Glasgow, of London, Eng., and her little daughter, Margaret, reached yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Glasgow was met by her father, Mr. John P. Branch, of this city. Mrs. Glasgow, who has been in London for some time, will spend some time at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Branch, in the Berkshires, before coming to Richmond. Crutchfield returned her.

## DOUBLE-BODIED CHICKEN COMING AS MONSTRIOUS

Fowl Has Appearance of Game, but Tapers Gracefully  
Into Plymouth Rock--Two Sets of Wings, One Set  
Being "Turned Downside Up"--Virginian  
Curious to Know Its Value.

A curious letter was received yesterday at the Virginia State Fair office by General Manager Mark R. Lloyd, bearing the postmark of Blue Ridge Springs, Va. It came from a man signing himself "Dick" Turner, and stated that he resides three miles from the resort, and that he has a chicken that he wishes to exhibit, "the like of which," using his own language, "no body ever did see."

According to Mr. Turner, cutting the description short, he has a chicken with two sets of wings, one set being hatched, or, as he writes, "turned downside up." In other words, there is the usual set of wings hanging alongside of the fowl, while another set, growing out of the back, stands up in the air. But here comes the most peculiar thing of all, the chicken has apparently two bodies, the front one being shaped like that of a game fowl, with long neck, narrow head and sharp beak. The feathers are black and deep red. The rear portion is shaped like a Plymouth Rock, and the feathers are of the kind seen on the barred strain of that variety.

Mr. Turner says that he keeps only one kind of chickens, viz., Plymouth Rocks, but that his neighbor, Frank Jones, has black-breasted red Game. He was advised by Major Philip J. Brown, proprietor of Blue Ridge Springs, to exhibit the chicken at the Virginia State Fair, and writes that he would do so, and that he would have to pay 50 cents per cent. He wants to know if he cannot have the privilege of exhibiting the rooster (according to which it is a male bird) in a tent, and charging a small admission fee, without paying for the privilege, or he will be willing to come with the bird and show it free to all patrons of the fair. It paid \$3.50 a day for his time, and can fare to and from Richmond. He would also be at a loss, he says, as to how to exhibit it—whether as a Game or a Plymouth Rock. It was hatched out, he also states, late in April, and is therefore only six months old, but weighs four and one-half pounds.

Mr. Turner will be told to send the chicken to the fair and take his chances on the poultry judge, Mr. Lambert, of Rhode Island, deciding what to do with it. He is always on the alert for an enterprising and cooing General Manager Lloyd says. All coops are furnished to poultry exhibitors free, but there is an entrance fee of cents on single birds, and 10 cents for an exhibit of more than one. The latter to consist of one cock or cockerel and four hens or pullets.

## SCHOOLS CROWDED; TURNED FAR INTO WHIRL OF LIGHT

Total Number of Applications,  
13,834; Total Number En-  
rolled, 13,455.

## HIGH SCHOOL HAS 744 PUPILS

First Week's Record Shows Con-  
ditions Similar to Those of  
Last Year.

## Public School Enrolment

WHITE CHILDREN.	
High School	744
District Schools	7,014
Kindergartens	327
Total	8,085
Colored	4,774
Total enrolled	13,455
TURNED AWAY.	
White	205
Colored	174
Applications made	13,834

First-week reports from the public school session, received by Superintendent Fox yesterday, show that the number of pupils enrolled is practically the same as last year. In some localities the number has fallen off, while in others it has increased proportionately. The High School, with 744 children, is crowded on account of the fact that several of the rooming houses last year were closed, including both white and colored children, ten of the schools have been obliged to refuse applications. Arrangements have been made to open a new school in the West End to accommodate the surplus school. The School Board will endeavor to take care of the rest of the unsuccessful applicants in a short while.

### White School Enrolment.

The enrolment in the various schools up to Friday is as follows: Chalmers, 514; Louisiana, 141; Chalmers, 514; Oakwood, 51; Springfield, 696; Fairmont, 582; Bellevue, 571; Marshall, 579; Central, 552; Leigh, 479; Madison, 699; Elba, 545; West End, 715; Randolph, 649; Sidney, 418.

### Colored Schools.

Higher Normal, 277; Fulton, 249; East End, 518; Twenty-ninth Street, 173; Valley, 611; Navy Hill, 723; Baker, 678; Monroe, 479; Moore, 655; Newtown, 125; Sidney, 241.

### Kindergartens.

Chimborazo, 58; Bellevue, 51; Valentine, 59; Madison, 54; Elba, 60; West End, 54.

### Many Turned Away.

The following is a list of applications refused because of lack of accommodations: Chalmers, 47; Springfield, 44; Marshall, 19; Madison, 29; West End, 40; Sidney, 28; East End, 28; Baker, 28; Moore, 26; Sidney, 43.

Total turned away, 379.

## WEEK AT CITY HALL

Joint Session Called to Elect Superintendent  
of City.

Important meetings of the Council and its committees will be held this week as follows: Monday—Committee on Relief of the Poor, at 8 o'clock; Tuesday—Committee on Finance and Economy, at 8 o'clock; Wednesday—Committee on Water at 8 o'clock; Grounds and Buildings at 1 o'clock; Thursday—Committee on Police, at 8 o'clock; the Council will be held at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing a superintendent for the City House, the Committee on Police Improvement, and a Fire Commissioner from Monroe Ward to succeed Mr. Joseph Levy. The Committee on Public Safety will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

### HENRICO BOY RELEASED ON BOND TO APPEAR LATER

Willie Kellam, the young white boy of Henrico county, charged with the night of September 17, knocked Peter Lawrence, a negro, over the head with a heavy stick, was released yesterday on a bond of \$500. The Police Court, as the negro's condition was reported to be greatly improved. It was thought at first that he would die. Kellam will plead his defense when the case comes up on September 20th, as he claims the negro, who accused him of stealing, had started to attack him, and he struck to save himself. Lawrence is still in the City House hospital.

### Winn Waives Examination.

Luther Winn, charged with picking the pocket of R. H. Andrews, with whom he had been drinking a few days ago, waived examination in the Police Court yesterday morning, and was certified to the next term of the Hustings Court. Winn was seen to take the money from Andrews's pocket by a man standing nearby. He reported it to Officer B. H. Werner, who arrested Winn and found the money on him. Justice Crutchfield returned bail.

### The Lion Which He Drops.

The lion which he dropped to drop in one of the great exhibits of the fair was reserved some time ago, and will be reserved for the Richmond exhibition alone. It will be dropped in such a manner that it cannot possibly fall upon any person in the fair grounds, and attendants of the fair, ready to catch him, will be on hand to capture it as soon as it alights. Being of the "cat family," the lion is expected to land on all fours, like any ordinary "Tabby," and, hence, will be unlikely to injure anyone. The lion, guaranteed by the fair, will be given by Professor Strobel to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and permission to perform this special act in Richmond has been granted by the proper United States authorities.

### The Pawnee Bill Wild West Show

The Pawnee Bill Wild West Show will be another of the extraordinary features of the Virginia State Fair. With its hundreds of Indians, cowboys, cowgirls, ranchers and plainsmen, the scenes and incidents of the Indian wars will be startlingly portrayed. The Indians to be seen in this aggregation are not the kind generally found in traveling organizations, but on the other hand, those who have never been surrounded by civilization, and who retain the ways of their forefathers. No man alive today has the same opportunity to secure Indians of prominence as has Pawnee Bill. His acquaintance with them, his knowledge of their ways, and the fact that he is a genuine Indian, give him an opportunity to settle with Temple out of court. Stanley, who is a collector for Temple, acknowledged his guilt, but declared it was his first offense. He lost \$5 of the \$18 he collected Friday, he said, and was frightened that he went to get a drink to brace up before going to the store. Before he realized it he had spent the rest of the money on drink.

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## TURN FAIR INTO WHIRL OF LIGHT

Grand Illuminations Planned,  
With Shows Running Long  
After Dark.

## STROBEL TO DROP LION

Airship Flight, Pawnee Bill, Fair  
of Port Arthur, Only a Few  
of the Star Features.

One glance at the network banner suspended over the car tracks opposite the office of the Virginia State Fair, on East Main Street, announcing the dates of the fair—October 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th—presents the line, "Night and Day," in a very suggestive manner. It places night before the day, as though, through the wiring and electrification of the grounds for the entertainments to be given during the fair, night will be turned into day.

Certain it is there will be a most brilliant illumination of the grounds if all the plans and specifications mentioned in the agreement with the Richmond Passenger and Power Company are carried out. These make provision for thousands of arc and incandescent lights, and it is the most extensive lighting contract ever entered into in the South, fully eclipsing anything ever attempted within a similar area in holding the exposition in Atlanta and Charleston or in observing the annual Mardi Gras festival in New Orleans. The avenues leading from the street car line and railroad station will be as dazzling brilliant as the portion of Broadway, in the city of New York, that is known under the same name.

### Side Shows and Concessions by Night.

The facilities of the Virginia State Fair will be such that any attraction can be as satisfactorily presented at night as during the day. This will be of great importance to the fair, and concession people, so that one week of the Virginia State Fair, with its six days and six nights, will be equal, in their estimation, to three separate fair city weeks. The fair will offer opportunities that they will have of opportunity. Mr. Fred Lewis, chief of concessions, says that the action of the fair association in deciding to keep open at night is bringing applications for space from concessionaires all over the United States and Canada. Since the transfer of his office from Idlewood Park to the State Fair headquarters on Main Street, he has been compelled to employ a separate force of stenographers and typewriters to get through with the extensive correspondence pertaining to the concession department of the fair. Letters and telegrams are coming in rapidly, and the grounds of the Virginia State Fair will be a mass of tents and shows. In which there will be exhibitions of Springfield, 44; Marshall, 19; Madison, 29; West End, 40; Sidney, 28; East End, 28; Baker, 28; Moore, 26; Sidney, 43.

### The Flight of the Airship.

Of the free attractions that have been secured by the fair association, the Strobel airship will probably be regarded as the greatest interest, especially since the accident on Thursday at Fort Myer, near Washington, to the Wright aeroplane, which resulted in the killing of Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge, U. S. Army, and the death of the aviator and demonstrator, Orville Wright. Immediately after the accident Professor Charles J. Strobel, inventor of the airship which bears his name, and who was one of the first to attempt to navigate the heavens with dirigible balloons, telegraphed from Toledo, O., to General Manager Lloyd, of the State Fair, that the ship which will be sent to Richmond to sail over the city and grounds of the fair, day and night, will be under perfect control; that the steering apparatus is entirely different from that of the Wright aeroplane, and that it will be perfectly safe. "On the other hand," says one else, man or woman, to accompany him in his flights. A letter received last evening says that he is hopeful that some young lady of Richmond will be ready to accompany him.

### To one possessing the pluck and courage to do so, he will make a valuable present.

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### TO-NIGHT Circus

THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

## WAGING WAR ON TYPHOID FEVER

Estimated That Ten Thousand  
Persons Contract Disease in  
Virginia Every Year.

## HOW TO PREVENT SPREAD

Bulletin Issued by State Health  
Department Sent Out to  
Educate People.

Information concerning the cause, the means of transmission, and the way to prevent typhoid fever is given at length and in plain and non-technical language in Bulletin No. 2, issued by the Virginia Department of Health yesterday, the title being, "Typhoid Fever—A Disease That Can Be Prevented." Forty thousand copies will be sent broadcast over the State without charge.

Without a State law requiring doctors to report cases of typhoid, or to register deaths from the disease, there is no accurate means of determining its prevalence. It is estimated, however, that about 10,000 citizens of Virginia suffer from typhoid every year, and that about 1,000 are annually sacrificed to what the State Health officials declare a "preventable disease."

### Prevent Spread of Germs.

After explaining fully that typhoid is known to be a germ disease, the bulletin goes on to say:

"The disease is contracted by swallowing the germs. Not every person who swallows the germ gets the disease."

"Some have a so-called resistance that enables them to overcome the germ, even in comparatively large doses. Others are without this resistance, get the disease from very small doses." The bulletin explains the many ways in which the germ is conveyed from the sick person to the new victim, adding that "the germ does not originate spontaneously in nature. It has come from pre-existing typhoid germs ever since it made its first appearance to afflict mankind. It is clearly apparent that the best way to prevent the spread of typhoid fever is to prevent the person from leaving the bedside of the patient."

### To Avoid Fever.

The following rules are given to aid prevention:

"Do not go into the patient's room unless it is necessary. Do not eat or drink anything that has been in the slightest way connected with a typhoid patient."

"See that your own windows and doors are protected by fly screens, particularly your kitchen and dining room."

"See that your water supply is pure. If you have reason to think it suspicious, boil the water used for drinking purposes and keep it in bottles."

If you have reason to believe that your neighbor who has typhoid at his home is not taking the proper precautions, notify the local health board, because his neglect is not only a menace to his own home, but to those about him.

### For Country People.

Realizing that the work of the State Department of Health is largely for aid of people living in the country districts, the bulletin has this to say on the farm well:

"Of all the conditions about the farm that affect health, the water supply is probably the most important. If the well is properly constructed and protected one of the greatest dangers of farm life is eliminated. A good supply of pure, cold water, protected against pollution is one of the greatest assets of a farm. The location of the well is of the greatest importance. It should be as far as possible from the house. If possible the surface of the ground about the well should be a little higher than the surrounding soil, so that any surface water may be carried away from the top of the well."

### War on Flies.

Flies are regarded as the chief agents in carrying typhoid fever. In discussing the fly, the bulletin gives these clear rules:

"In looking for microscopic bugs, don't forget the fly."

"Keep flies away from the sick. They may carry to others the germs of disease."

"See that filth, no flies."

"Keep all receptacles for garbage carefully covered."

"Screen the windows and doors of the dining room, kitchen and bedrooms."

"Sewer kill or catch on fly paper all flies in the house."

"See that your sewerage system is in good working order, does not leak and is not exposed to flies."

A marriage license was issued in the Hustings Court yesterday morning to Malcolm C. Roddenberry and Miss Alice Wharton. Mr. Roddenberry is employed as shipping clerk.

A permit was issued by the Building Inspector yesterday to Robert H. Proctor to maintain a sign, reading No. 3 North Linden Street, to cost \$150.

## TOOK ONE BRAGER, THEN SPENT ALL

Young Collector's Mother Pleads  
for Mercy When Charge Was  
Preferred in Court.

Edward Stanley, charged with the theft of \$18 from B. L. Temple, appeared before Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning, but on account of the boy's aged mother, who pleaded for him, the justice continued the case until Friday. He said, however, an opportunity to settle with Temple out of court. Stanley, who is a collector for Temple, acknowledged his guilt, but declared it was his first offense. He lost \$5 of the \$18 he collected Friday, he said, and was frightened that he went to get a drink to brace up before going to the store. Before he realized it he had spent the rest of the money on drink.

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# Out Today

Jacobs & Levy  
Fashion Magazine  
FALL & WINTER 1908

You'll find this magazine a very handy thing to have. It shows all the new clothing that will be worn this fall and winter; two pages of "What to Wear," and also the correct dress chart for all occasions. This book is looked for and welcomed every season by well-dressed men, and by women who want their husbands and sons well dressed.

They accept it as an authority on correct style; many even who have never worn our clothes follow its guidance. Its value in this way to the man who receives it is even greater than its value as an advertisement of clothes.

This puts an obligation upon us to furnish absolutely reliable information in styles. We do it in the "Jacob Levy Magazine." We stake our reputation as creators of style in Men's Clothes in the contents of this book. It shows clothes as they ought to be made.

We shall be pleased to send you a copy of this magazine to your address on request.

# Jacobs & Levy

## OLD TOPERS SMILE AS THEY SOBER UP AGAIN IN CHURCH

One, Who Took 20 Drinks Before Entering Dr. McKenna's Class, Declares That Thought of Highball Sends Him Reeling Into Shade to Dream of Poetry, Song and Love.

Bedraggled and drunk, toppers who have been soaked in liquor for years have been filling into the basement of First Baptist Church for the past few days for a trial of Dr. McKenna's "Three-Day Liquor Cure," and many of them have already begun to feel happier and look better, declaring, by all that is good, they will never have the heart to look a bottle of booze square in the face again.

Full of Sailing Men.

Scores of these men have taken the remedy. In one accord they pronounce Dr. McKenna the greatest benefactor to the ragged ends of the race who has ever been inside the city limits. When a reporter was introduced in the ranks of the sailing class, one of them could hardly wait for the other to give his testimony to the worth of the remedy.

A patient who registered for the treatment on Thursday said yesterday that he had been a drunkard for years, and on the day prior to his treatment he took between fifteen and twenty drinks; that when he entered the basement of the church he was so tanked up that his equilibrium could hardly be preserved. The first day he took two drinks, the second day he took none, and got along very well without it; but on the third day he said that the very thought of "mound-bait" sent him reeling into the shade, where he might think of sweet music, flowers, poetry and love.

Another testified that he had been drunk continually for four years; not for a moment during that time had he known how it felt to be a sober man. He had taken the treatment three days, and is now firm in the belief that "boozy days are over." He said that he feels now like a man for the first time in many years.

Another little fellow, emaciated and broken in spirit, said that he had been there a while, and that he had been broken in and in spite of the fact that he had thrown himself away, a feeling was coming which he thought would save him, after all. If he said he had already begun to give up his long-winded craving for whiskey, and felt sure that his appetite for the fatal drug would be entirely gone by Monday night.

Hopeful of Future.

One after another they told the same story—that they now feel like men instead of despised beasts, and had hopes for the future, which they had long been accustomed to count a molehill.

They are there of all ages, from the mud-bathed youth to the grandf